

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Sept. 20, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: District 3

Staff Contact Person: Tammy Malby

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of October 2006 as National Down Syndrome Awareness Month in Monroe County.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Down Syndrome is a developmental disorder resulting from an extra number 21 chromosome and is the most common trisomic abnormality that comes to full term; and one in 300 children is born with some chromosome problem with one in 800 to 1,000 being born with Down Syndrome affecting approximately 350,000 families in the United States; and

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

(Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy)

DOCUMENTATION: Included

Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #



Mayor's Proclamation

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2006 AS NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH IN MONROE COUNTY

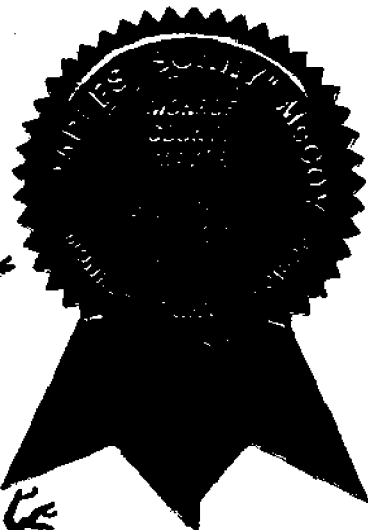
WHEREAS, October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome is a developmental disorder resulting from an extra number 21 chromosome and is the most common trisomic abnormality that comes to full term; and

WHEREAS, one in 300 children is born with some chromosome problem with one in 800 to 1,000 being born with Down Syndrome affecting approximately 350,000 families in the United States; and

WHEREAS, people with Down syndrome possess a wide range of abilities, and are active participants in educational, occupational, social, and recreational circles of the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, assembled in regular session this 20th day of September, 2006, that the month of October 2006 is hereby proclaimed NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH in Monroe County.



CHARLES "SONNY" MCCOY, MONROE COUNTY MAYOR